

## ABOUT THE STATE

## Happenings of Interest from Different Sections.

Joseph P. Estey, son of Col. J. Gray Estey of Brattleboro, has wed Alice L. Wilson of Huntington, N. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Battiste Lasore celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Shelburne Friday.

The Old Ladies' home in Rutland has received a bequest of \$1,668 from the estate of Mrs. Laura Wright of that city.

Fred Perry of Shelburne is reported as making more than \$20 a day trapping muskrats this spring. The skins bring on an average of \$2 each.

Frank Houghton, master mechanic for the Springfield Electric Railway company, died March 20 of double pneumonia. He was 31 years old.

Carroll M. Pike, U. V. M. '16, has been appointed director of the Theodore N. Vail agricultural schools and farms to succeed Rollo G. Reynolds, recently resigned to take up educational work in France with the Y. M. C. A.

The Burlington public schools will have school gardens again this year. But will secure a new supervisor, as Miss George P. Devine, who had been in charge of them the past two years, has declined to take up the work again this summer.

F. C. Spellman, 71, who died in Springfield March 19, was an employee in the old Springfield cash shop for 26 years and was the last survivor of the original employees. Then for a dozen years he ran a carriage shop and for the last 20 years had been employed by the Parks & Woolson company.

Beginning to-morrow, Burlington physicians are to have an increase in charges. A day visit will cost not less than \$3 and a night visit not less than \$5. The minimum charge for an office consultation will be \$3 and a minor surgical dressing at the physician's office will be from \$3 up.

Harold N. Gordon, 29, Johnson manager of the American Mineral company, died March 27 in Chicago, where he was on a business trip. Mr. Gordon was taken ill in Buffalo, but went on to Chicago, where he and his wife had relatives. He is survived by his wife and little son.

Motorists who went to Burlington for the automobile show and remained over until Friday, continued to remain on account of the storm. At least 50 persons, who planned to stay over for one day and then motor home, were unable to leave with their cars and would not leave without them.

The lease of the long-closed Shrine theatre in Rutland has been concluded by Alfred S. Black, representing a corporation with movie houses in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, the property being leased from the Clinton National Bank. It will be refurbished, renamed and opened shortly, it is announced.

Brattleboro suffered from high water on Friday, the roads being washed somewhat, although the damage was greater on the Hinsdale side of the river. A boom of the American Realty company broke at the mouth of West river and many logs went down the Connecticut, but another boom was constructed farther down to hold them. There was a landslide in Hinsdale, which left a hole 30 feet long and 20 feet deep.

A. W. Robinson, 42, assistant superintendent of the Jones & Lamson plant in Springfield since 1909, died March 24 of influenza. Mr. Robinson had been employed by the firm in one capacity or another since he was 15 years of age. He was a talented musician and before he was 16 he began to play the pipe organ in the Universalist church in Springfield and was organist there for 25 years. Then he retired for a time, but later was organist there for two years more.

The Vermont State Bankers' association, through its committee on agriculture, has made available for the season of 1919, cash prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 to the state winners in each of the following 12 club work projects. The awards will be based upon recommendations by the state leader, boys' and girls' club work. Vermont agricultural extension service, for real achievement in home garden, poultry, poultry, potato, corn, calf, sheep, cooking, sewing, handicrafts, and maple sugar.

Dr. Stanley Berry, a Jonesville boy, who is now lieutenant colonel in the A. E. F., has been decorated with the croix de guerre. Lieut. Col. Berry was the commanding officer of the 316th sanitary train of the ambulance corps of the Pacific coast. Contrary to orders, he commanded the first sanitary train for a distance of 35 miles across "no man's land" and established a dressing station and field hospital at Lyscheldt, where practically every wounded soldier was cared for. Lieut. Col. Berry is expected home from overseas soon.

The house, barn and contents on the farm in Marlboro owned by Frank A. Larrow of Brattleboro, were destroyed by fire March 26. Twenty cords of wood were burned, several tons of hay, a large automobile moving van, two sets of double harness, furniture and household necessities, several bushels of potatoes, apples, onions and canned goods. Mr. Larrow and his men were lumbering and some of the help was staying at the house. Sparks from the chimney caught the roof. The house had just been thoroughly repaired ready for occupancy this summer. There was only small insurance.

## NEW VERMONT LAWS.

As Finally Constituted by Gov. Clement's Signature.

Governor Clement has signed the following bills: S. 247. An act to amend section 4544 of the general laws, relating to the maintenance of state roads by the patrol system.

S. 57. An act to amend paragraph five and seven of section 7411 of the general laws, relating to fees of constables and sheriffs.

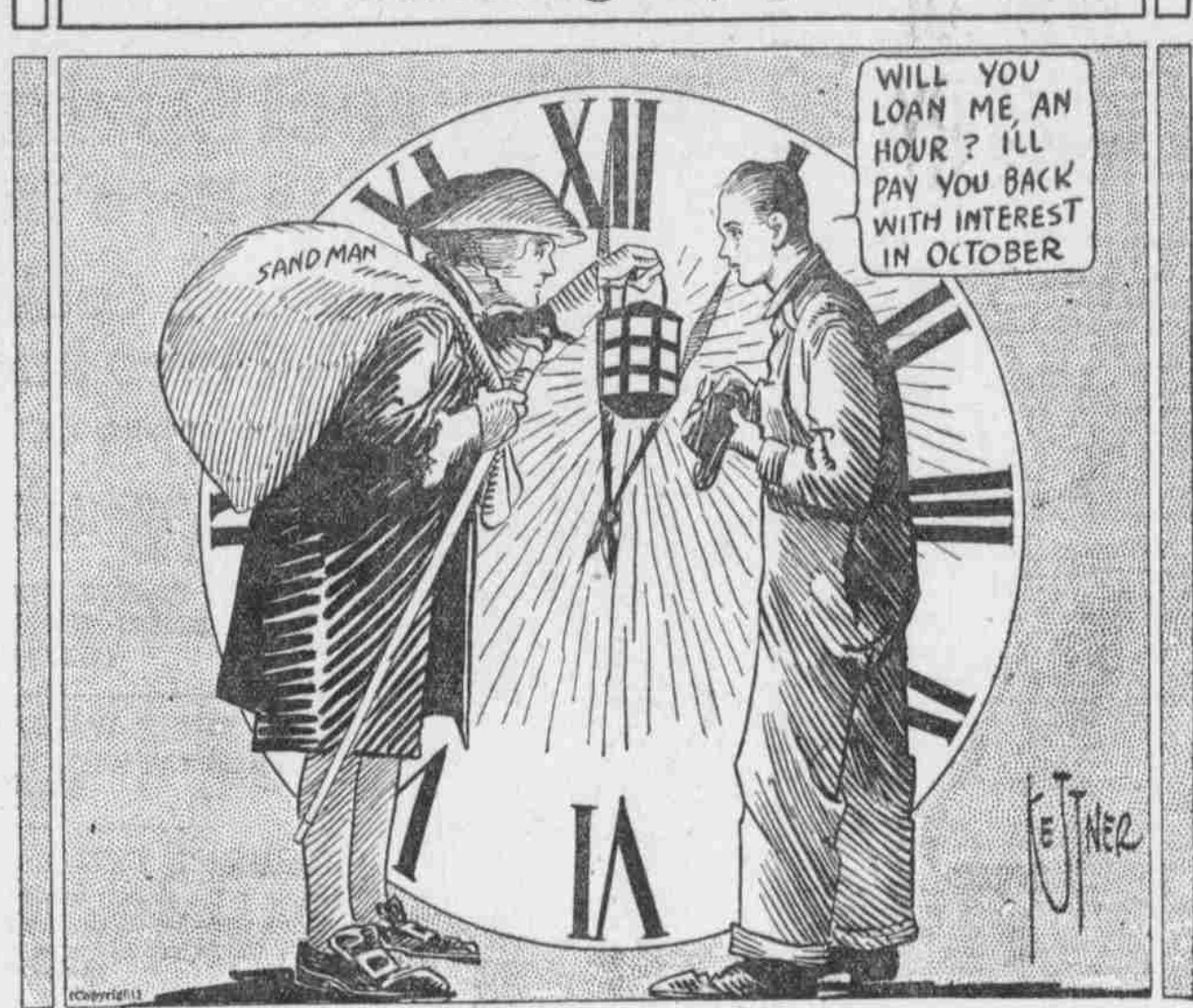
S. 83. An act to amend the charter of the city of Rutland in respect to municipal elections.

S. 88. An act to amend section 5204 of the general laws, relating to the height of railroad bridges.

S. 89. An act to amend section 5068 of the general laws, relating to the filing of changes in schedules of rates by public service corporations.

S. 93. An act to extend the time within which the construction of railroads heretofore authorized may be commenced or finished.

## Borrowing Daylight



## COW TEST LIST.

## Names of Owners Whose Animals Scored High.

The Washington County Cow Test association reports the following list of owners of cows producing more than 40 pounds of butterfat, or 1,000 pounds of milk for the 30-day period ending Feb. 15, 1919:

Owner.	Lbs. butter.	Lbs. milk.	
C. A. Dodge	G.J. 40.8	1,311	
C. A. Dodge	G.G. 51.1	1,339	
C. A. Dodge	G.H. 56.8	1,368	
C. M. Edson	G.H. 35.8	1,052	
C. M. Edson	G.H. 47.9	1,193	
C. M. Edson	G.H. 42	1,168	
M. D. Hawkins	G.J. 41.4	1,311	
M. D. Hawkins	G.J. 45.5	1,304	
M. D. Hawkins	G.J. 42	1,076	
M. P. Ladd	G.J. 41.6	1,318	
Clyde Bailey	G.J. 37.8	1,143	
Carver Bros.	R.H. 55.2	1,447	
Carver Bros.	R.H. 45.8	1,447	
Carver Bros.	R.H. 43.3	1,447	
Carver Bros.	G.H. 43.8	1,043	
Carver Bros.	G.H. 43.6	1,147	
Carver Bros.	G.H. 40.3	1,061	
Carver Bros.	G.	65.8	1,687
Carver Bros.	G.H. 37.9	1,052	
C. A. Dodge	R.G. 40.5	909	
C. A. Dodge	G.J. 50.8	1,285	
A. T. Smith & Son	R.H. 35.3	1,128	
A. T. Smith & Son	R.H. 38	1,180	
A. T. Smith & Son	R.H. 39.2	1,183	
A. T. Smith & Son	R.H. 39.2	1,183	
A. T. Smith & Son	R.H. 67.5	1,653	
A. T. Smith & Son	G.H. 50.6	1,444	
A. T. Smith & Son	R.H. 40	1,177	

For the 30-day period ending March 18,